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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 26, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Once Amended) A fluorescent lamp comprising:
a bulb provided with a pair of electrode coils at both ends thereof, each of the electrode coils mounted between two lead wires held by a bulb-end glass,
wherein a means for preventing overheating of the bulb-end glass is mounted between the lead wires located between the electrode coil and the bulb-end glass, the means for preventing overheating connects the lead wires electrically just before or after the electrode coil is disconnected, and the means for preventing overheating melts at the end of a life of the fluorescent lamp and retains its molten state.